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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Hugh S. Keeping  
SERIAL NO.: 09/507,239  
FILING DATE: February 18, 2000  
FOR: Treatment For Bone Disorders  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 21486-028 (Formerly 04930-028001)

September 7, 2000  
Boston, Massachusetts

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Notice To File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application dated April 28, 2000.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$435.00 based on small entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 50-0311. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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